Shevgaonkar to take charge as IIT -Delhi director

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ENDING speculation of over a month, UoP vice chancellor RK Shevgaonkar on Saturday confirmed that he will be taking charge as the director of IIT-Delhi. Shevgaonkar will stay in the university for another month and then leave for Delhi. He confirmed the news while addressing reporters after attending a function organised by the Sadhu Vaswani Mission.

Speaking about his new role and his experience at the University of Pune (UoP), he said, "In one-and-a-half years that I have been here, I think my biggest achievements is that of starting of the human rights course and the new integrated Mtech- PhD course."

Shevgaonkar had been denying the news of new job since he had not received any confirmation letter from the institute. When asked if he will make some recommendations for the selection of the next vice chancellor, he said, "That power lies with the chancellor and I do not have anything to do with it."